It is Sunday the 2nd March 2008 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY broadcast bringing you - cast 1484.
Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of the Society.
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A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 1484 for 2nd March 2008
After 13 days, 7 hours and 37 minutes of continuous operation, the VP6DX Team on Ducie Island <http://ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/index.php> made their 168,723rd contact. Valeri Koursov, RA0ALM, of Krasnoyarsk, Russia, contacted the Ducie Island expedition on Monday, February 25, 2008 at 0437 UTC on 30 meters. According to documents maintained by Jari Jussila, OH2BU, this contact breaks the record for the largest number of contacts made by any radio expedition. The previous record was held since February 8-28, 2001 by the Five Star DX Association's DXpedition to the Comoros Island, D68C.
The Ducie Island DXpedition has broken other expedition records throughout the course of the DXpedition, including:
* The largest number of RTTY contacts, previously held by the Swains Island N8S DXpedition in April 2007.
* The largest number of SSB (voice) contacts, previously held by the Comoros Island D68C DXpedition.
* The largest number of contacts on 40 meters, previously held by the Libya 5A7A DXpedition in November 2006.
* The largest number of contacts on 30 meters, previously held by the St Brandon Island 3B7C DXpedition in September 2007.
* The largest number of contacts on 17 meters, previously held by the Swains Island N8S DXpedition.
* The largest number of contacts with North America, previously held by the Comoros Island D68C DXpedition.
* The largest number of contacts with South America, previously held by the Peter I Island 3Y0X DXpedition in February 2006.
* The largest number of contacts with Africa, previously held by the Rodrigues Island 3B9C DXpedition in March-April 2004.
The Ducie Island DXpedition closed down operations on Wednesday, February 27. Amateurs who had QSOs with VP6DX can check the online logs <http://ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/onlinelog/index.php>. --
Information provided by VP6DX Team
from the ARRL Letter 29th February

IPS Weekly Solar ans Geophysical Report for 22nd to 28th February, issued on 29th February by the IPS Radio and Space Services.
SUMMARY

Date	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
10cm flux	72	72	71	71	71	71	70
AFr index	3	3	2	1	2	6 (15 estimated)	
Aaus index	5	6	5	4	5	7 (17 estimated)	
T index	-2	-4	0	-6	5	4	9

Solar flare activity was very low all week.
Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian Region was quiet on 22nd to 26th; quiet to unsettled on 27th; and quiet to active on 28th.
Southern Australian Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were near predicted on 22nd to 26th; near predicted to 20 per cent enhanced on 27th; and mostly near predicted with 20 per cent depressions after local dawn.
Forecast for 29th February to 6th March.
Very low solar activity is expected, with no significant active regions currently on the disk.
Geomagnetic activity should see mostly quiet to unsettled conditions expected for the forecast week, with isolated active periods for 29th and 1st.
Frequencies could see depressions of 20 per cent possible for 29th to 2nd, otherwise near predicted monthly values.
courtesy of the IPS Radio and Space Services
summary by Pat VK2JPA ANARTS Broadcast Officer

RTDX0228 RTTY DX
VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES for week ending 28 February (BID RTDX0228)

Our information this week came from AA5AU, I5FLN, DJ3IW, GB7DXG and
the OH2AQ DX Summit.
Thank you all.
Congratulations to the VP6DX team on doing a fine job for RTTY!
They have beaten many, if not all, previous records for RTTY QSO's.
Bandpass
Friday 22

0005-14081	XE1M	
0012-14085	T32YA	
0045-10142	XE1ILI	
0058-10143	YV5JF	
0124-18102	VP6DX	
0252-10149	VP6DX	
0259-10141	CT1FMX	
0326-14089	VP6DX	
0548-14094	HZ1IK	
0848-14081	JT1KAA	
0857-14082	SU1KM	
0901-14080	UN3M	
0922-10148	VP6DX	
1013-18104	HZ1IK	
1037-14087	UN7TF	
1130-14083	J69DS	
1141-18101	4K9W	
1201-7034	JA6WFM/HC5	
1205-18101	A92HB	
1240-14084	3V8ST	
1249-14086	R3ANT	
1257-10149	VP6DX	
1259-14082	UN3M	
1315-14088	8S0PSK	
1315-18101	3V8ST	
1419-18102	ES1GE	
1430-18107	SV2FTA	
1440-18105	HZ1IK	
1519-18106	C56JC	via ON4LAC
1528-18101	PY2VA	
1529-18106	C56JC	
1530-14085	DL2008BY	
1549-18103	YV4GM	
1618-14081	3V8ST	
1654-18107	C56JC	
1721-14082	AO1WAP	
1732-14088	C56JC	
1812-18101	C56JC	
1834-18100	VP6DX	
2044-14083	CO2GL	
2102-10142	EA9IB	
2104-3586	DL2008BY	
2110-10141	CN8IG	
2149-14081	8P9RY	
2151-14081	8R1PW	
2200-14089	VP6DX	
2206-14084	CO2AV	
2221-14087	DH8WR/HC2	
2222-3522	E21YDP	
2236-10137	8P9RY	

Saturday 23

0108-18101	T32YA	via W7YAQ
0244-3587	KP4ED	
0254-14089	VP6DX	
0313-21085	T32YA	
0517-14082	JT1KAA	

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0705-10144      R1FJT
0738-18103      E21YDP
0746-10148      YT8AW
0759-10141      V63ZM
0810-18104      UN7TF
0838-10145      MM5DWW
0941-28080      C91R
1004-18106      UN9PQ
1013-10149      VP6DX
1015-14081      J69DS
1024-14087      J28OO
1046-3523       JD1BMP
1056-18104      CT2IVH
1127-14084      TF3PPN
1143-7034       JA6WFM/HC5
1158-18098      PY2VA
1159-14083      ES90Z
1213-18102      4K9W
1222-18101      TF3PPN
1244-14091      XU7XRO       via M5AAV
1314-18100      PY2MA
1319-18100      VP6DX
1340-14088      TM4WRC
1344-14084      YV4BCD
1348-18104      OH2LU
1404-14083      J28OO
1444-18086      NI5DX
1451-18103      D2NX
1503-18101      HP1AVS
1513-18110      C56JC
1522-14083      TF3GC
1558-18107      C91R
1642-14080      YV6BFE
1643-14085      TF3PPN
1650-10140      R3ANT
1658-14085      OX3DB
1705-14084      C56JC
1754-18100      VP6DX
1805-10143      F8BJI
1822-18102      C56JC
1902-18104      T32YA
1940-14110      KL8DX
2001-10143      EA5UB
2038-14083      WY7LL       Wyoming
2051-14088      LW1DXH
2119-14111      N4AOE     Montana
2237-14100      AL1G
2301-14080      VP6DX
2338-10141      XE1M
Sunday 24
0007-14085      V63ZM
0011-18101      YB0JIV
0036-14083      VR10XMT
0106-18100      VP6DX
0109-14081      XE1L
0216-18100      3V8ST
0229-14087      JD1BMP
0229-10149      VP6DX
0423-18103      UA0IT
0534-7039       R6ANT
0609-3584       ES90D
0627-14087      UK8OAR
0643-18103      OH7MN
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0649-18103      RV9CPK
0700-14080      4K9W
0700-14082      R3ANT
0707-18103      XW1B      via E21EIC
0718-18101      JT1BH
0718-14088      V63ZM
0726-18107      VR2PX
0742-14081      JT1DA
0811-18103      UK8FF     via W3HNK
0827-10144      Z36N
0827-10141      T32YA
0828-18105      EA6BH
0829-10146      MM5DWW
0835-18104      UN7TF
0843-18103      EX2U
0852-10144      ES5RY
0857-18109      XW1B
0933-14088      PT7AZ
0937-18100      C56JC
0939-7027       JD1BMP
0940-14089      CT3BD
0949-18103      V55SRT
1027-21083      C56JC
1029-14088      TF3PPN
1048-18099      PY1/IV3GKE
1051-10146      OH3MB
1054-10143      R35NP      via RW1AI
1055-14085      R3ANT      via RN3ANT
1124-14080      NP2KW
1130-14085      EA8ATE
1131-18101      C56JC
1135-14086      VR10XMT
1143-7031       JA6WFM/HC5
1153-14083      EY8MM
1223-10145      ES5RY
1236-14085      UN7PBY
1325-18103      VP6DX
1339-14087      J28OO
1355-10144      OZ1BTE
1427-14079      XE1L
1431-14087      C31BO
1440-14088      OX3DB
1507-18102      D2NX
1607-14083      GM4WZL
1611-18103      XE1CT
1640-14092      SV9CVY
1641-10142      LZ130LO
1732-18101      VP6DX
1820-14086      C56JC
1832-10144      EA9IB
1946-10138      II2EFA
2041-14083      C91R
2125-14085      LW7EMM
2207-14088      VP6DX
2225-14088      FJ5DX
2300-14084      ZP8AE
2330-10142      IK1MNJ
2354-10142      KP4DS
Monday 25
0059-10149      XE1L
0154-18100      VP6DX
0431-10148      VK2HV
0557-21083      XW1B
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0612-10141      V63ZM
0625-10142      R1FJT
0712-10149      VP6DX
0745-10139      R35NP
0830-14085      DU1IST
0902-14086      GW3YDX
0914-18098      C56JC
0916-14086      C56JC
0956-18101      UN7TF
1029-3523       JD1BMP
1109-10149      VP6DX
1133-3585       YB0EIN
1138-7034       JA6WFM/HC5
1143-14090      DV1JM
1254-18102      4K9W
1308-14087      EY8MM
1331-18101      C56JC
1405-18101      VP6DX
1413-14084      TF3GC
1416-14085      VE3YYK
1423-14089      R1FJT
1439-14080      C56JC
1446-14083      A92HB
1446-14081      XW1B
1507-14082      TF3GC
1542-14080      TF3PPN
1637-14089      EA8OM
1643-10143      CN8IG
1726-18101      VP6DX
1800-14089      VP6DX
1820-14085      C56JC
1833-14089      HH2FYD     via F6FYD
1905-28083      VP8LP
1942-14085      NP2KW
2045-7040       CN8KD
2107-14087      FM5AA
2146-14081      J69DS
2155-14081      9L1BTB
2203-18100      YV4GMG
2217-14085      VK2KM
2237-10138      YT2T
2238-10142      IK1MNJ
2319-7039       TF3GC
Tuesday 26
0000-14085      FJ5DX
0012-14088      HH2FYD
0013-14089      VP6DX
0346-10149      VP6DX
0544-14084      JD1BMP
0623-14090      FK8GX
0630-14083      ZL4PW
0702-18102      R1FJT
0757-10139      R35NP
0910-10145      ZB3B
1028-14085      UN1L
1100-14083      CU2AO
1144-18099      PY2XU
1148-10141      JA6WFM/HC5
1148-14085      KP4ED
1153-14088      LX1EA
1157-14087      J28OO
1210-14083      EY8MM
1311-18104      PJ2MI
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1316-14084      E20WXA
1326-14085      C56JC
1327-18104      KZ4V
1336-14079      HZ1PS
1349-14089      VP6DX
1351-18102      C56JC
1355-18103      4K9W
1359-14078      HZ1PS
1359-10149      VP6DX
1412-14087      VK3AMP
1416-14081      MW0CRI
1424-14085      J28OO
1431-18102      PA3EVY
1435-14085      TF3GC
1515-18100      ZB3B
1552-14088      A92HB
1652-10145      A45XR
1754-14083      C56JC
1958-14081      J6/W0SA
2024-14084      PP6PP
2119-10142      EA9IB
2127-14084      YV5JF
2138-10143      SV1GRE
2145-10141      CN8KD
2156-14086      9L1BTB
2202-14083      HK1KYR
2232-10138      FM5AA
2238-10140      IK1MNJ
2315-7039       TF3GC
Wednesday 27
0009-10149      VP6DX
0136-14081      XW1B
0242-14082      UN7PBY
0707-21080      XW1B
0732-21083      UN7PBY
0746-10149      VP6DX
0826-14089      9L1BTB
0828-18103      XW1B
0837-14079      R1FJT
0901-18105      ES90J
0914-14088      J28OO
0918-14082      JT1DN
0940-18105      E20WXA
1109-18100      PY2XU
1114-14085      UN1L
1228-14081      VU2NKS
1252-14081      ES90J
1252-14082      SU1KM
1321-14089      J6/W0SA
1332-14091      UN7PBY
1359-14090      EA8AGF
1420-14084      FM5AA
1457-14083      TF3GC
1525-14080      4K9W
1526-14086      S58F
1535-10146      A45XR
1603-18098      C56JC
1616-14078      A92HB
1647-14089      TF3AO
1649-10140      EW1ABA
1708-14083      FJ5DX
1716-14083      C56JC
1725-14085      TF3PPN
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1914-10138 8P9RY
1931-24922 AD0K
Thursday 28
0025-7042 PR7AE
0820-18101 JT1DA
0823-10137 OZ1PMX
0843-14081 SU1KM
0908-18105 C56JC
0938-14080 UN1L
1000-14085 UN7TF
1005-18104 CT2IRY
1016-18103 SV1VS
1222-14086 G4CUS
1300-14081 EC8AFM/LH
1312-14087 VU2SWS
1314-14080 VU2NKS
1339-18098 C56JC
1350-14085 VK3AMP
1431-14082 2E0IJK
1433-14082 C56JC
1439-10146 A45XR
1447-14093 J6/W0SA
1521-14081 EC8AFM/LH
1522-14087 4S7BRG
1523-24922 T77NM
1532-14084 EK8ZZ
1611-14082 UK8AKK
1617-10142 3A2LF
1618-14086 MW0CRI
1651-14084 TF3GC
1710-10146 SP3GXH
1756-14083 C56JC
1824-10143 SV1GRE
1916-14087 J6/W0SA
2019-14081 J69DS
2155-7043 T77NM
Notes of interest:
VP8 Falkland Is Feb 26 - Mar 13 by DL2AH. Call not known. Some RTTY possible.
QSL to home call
5Z4 Kenya Feb 27 - Mar 11 by DL7DF as 5Z4HW.
QSL to home call
V8 Brunei Mar 01 - 15 by SM5GMZ. Some RTTY possible.
QSL to home call
TX5 Clipperton Mar 07 - 17 by N6OX, N7QQQ, K4SV plus others as TX5C.
QSL route to be announced.
V25 Antigua Mar 11 - 17 by W4OWY W9OP as V25WY and V25OP
QSL to home call
HR Honduras Mar 15 - 23 by WQ7R KC4CD HR2DX HR2DMR HR7REA HR2J HR2PAC as HQ8R
QSL to HR2RCH
9X Rwanda Mar 16 - 27 by International team as 9X0R
QSL to EA5RM
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The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 847 - excerpts
5Z4, KENYA
Remember to look for Sigi, DL7DF, who will be on holiday with his XYL Sabine at
Diani Beach at the coastline of Kenya. He will be active as 5Z4HW from February
27th to March 11th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV.
Operations will be limited (holiday style). He will use an IC-735 and Linear
TY900. Antennas will be a R7 vertical and 18m Tower for 160/80m. QSL via DL7DF,
direct or by the DARC Bureau. Visit his Web page at:
http://www.DL7DF.com
IOTA NEWS
OC-164. Operator John, VK6HZ, will be active as VK6ARI from Rottnest Island
(WLOTA LH-2197), March 27 to April-3rd. This will be a holiday style operation
using an IC-7000 on SSB, PSK and RTTY, possibly CW. Antenna will be a Buddipole.
Activity will be around the usual IOTA frequencies. He will also be active
during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). Look for him to be active on
the 17/12 meters bands before and after the contest. Online logs will be
available during his operation at:
http://www.vk6hz.com
Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW. QSL is via VK6NE.
OH0, ALAND ISLAND (EU-002)

Operators Steve/PA2A, Wim/PA2AM, Hans/PA0VHA, Jack/PA3BAG, Wil/PA3ALK and Teun/PB5A will be active as OH0/homecall between May 24th and June 6th from Aland Island (WLOTA LH-1373). Their activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They plan to have three stations on the air and also participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th). QSL via their home callsigns, or direct ONLY to PA0VHA: H. Vernhout, Ph. de Goedestraat 54, 3132 XR Vlaardingen, The Netherlands. Please no eQSL!! Further information can be found at: http://www.pa2am.nl/aland/index.htm

TF, ICELAND (EU-021)

Ric, DL2VFR, plans to activate various locations of Iceland (WLOTA LH-2975) using the callsigns TF1/homecall, TF5/homecall and TF6/homecall between June 9-19th. He also plans to activate Hrisey Island (EU-168) from 1800z, June 10th to 1200z, June 12th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the DARC Bureau to his home callsign. More information is available at: http://www.iota-expedition.com/ice08/ice08.html

TK7, CORSICA (EU-014)

Members of the F6KOP Provins ARS will be active as TK7C between May 3-10th. Operators mentioned are Thierry/F4TTR, Bruno/ F5AGB, Bernard/F9IE, Jean Paul/F8BJI and Jean-Luc/F6BIV. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via Bernard, F9IE.

- If direct (SAE + postage, - 1 valid IRC or 1 USD for the European Community (EEC) or 1 IRC or 2 USDs elsewhere -). Bernard's address is "OK" in all of the major callbooks and QSL Managers data bases.
- If bureau, via the French Ref-Union Bureau (please only this bureau).

VC2, CANADA (Special Event)

Members of the Club Radio Amateur de Quebec, Inc., (CRAQ) will activate special event station VC2VQ between April 1-30th. Activity is to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Quebec City. For more details, visit the CRAQ Web page at: http://www.craq.qc.ca

VK4, AUSTRALIA

John/K8UP and Marsha/N8FE will be visiting their new granddaughter and son James/VK4TJF and family. They received their licenses before the Aussie government announced that you could operate with just the VK4 prefix and your home license. Listen for John to sign VK4AIJ and Marsha to sign VK4AII. This will be holiday style operation from March 3-13th, on 20/15/10 meters SSB. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW, but they are avid card collectors and will answer 100%. QSL via N8FE; use info on (QRZ.com).

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS (SA-002)

Just a reminder to look for Ulli, DL2AH, to be active as VP8/DL2AH from Pebble Island between February 26th and March 13th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters, mainly SSB with some RTTY, using a FT-897 and Windom antenna. QSL via DL2AH, direct (QRZ.com) or by the bureau.

The Society can be contacted in the following ways: To Pat VK2JPA via patleeper at optusnet.com.au, or you can drop a line to PO Box 93 Toongabbie NSW 2146.

73’s from Pat VK2JPA broadcast Officer.